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FOREIGN AND INSULAR

CHINA.

CHEFOO—Plague.

According to information received January 23 from the Department of State the American consul at Chefoo reports plague present at that place.

PEKING—Plague.

Minister Calhoun reported, January 24, to the Department of State the occurrence of 2 cases of plague in Peking.

ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL—Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports January 5:

Plague.—During the month of December, 1910, there were reported in Guayaquil 85 new cases of plague with 41 deaths. This is a decrease of 19 in the number of reported cases as compared with the preceding month. During the same period 3 cases were reported in Duran and 2 in Babahoyo. There is a persistent rumor that plague is present at Puerto Bolivar, a small port at the mouth of the Guayas River, at which occasionally the smaller steamships bound for Panama touch after leaving Guayaquil. For this reason Puerto Bolivar will be cut out of the itinerary of steamships for the present.

Yellow fever.—During the month there were reported 16 new cases of yellow fever with 8 deaths.

The total number of deaths occurring at Guayaquil from all causes during the month of December, 1910, was 335. Population, 70,000.

HAWAII.

Smallpox at Detention Camp, Maui.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus, at Honolulu, reported, January 24, the occurrence of 12 additional cases of smallpox at the detention camp, Maui.

Plague at Honokaa and Smallpox at Waikapu, Maui.

Dr. Ramus further reported, January 31, the occurrence of 2 deaths from plague among Hawaiians at Honokaa and 1 case of smallpox in a Filipino at Waikapu, Maui.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports December 29:

During the week ended December 10, 1910, there were reported at Calcutta 26 deaths from cholera, 15 from plague, and 1 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 778 cases of plague with 641 deaths; in all India, 9,440 cases of plague with 7,399 deaths.